

REMARKS

The Examiner has objected to the specification as containing several informalities. Specifically, the Examiner notes that improper quotation marks are employed on page 1, lines 15, 25 and 26, and on page 3, lines 9-12. The Examiner further notes that the specification lacks appropriate headings. Finally, the Examiner notes that Figure 1 is missing.

In response, Applicants have amended the specification to introduce headings where appropriate and to correct several minor typographical errors. Applicants also have amended the specification to provide substitute paragraphs for those on pages 1 and 3 which contain improper quotation marks. Finally, Applicants have amended the specification to delete all reference to Figure 1, which was inadvertently omitted when the instant application was originally filed. Applicants assert that the invention is fully enabled and clearly described by the specification in its amended form. None of the amendments constitute new matter.

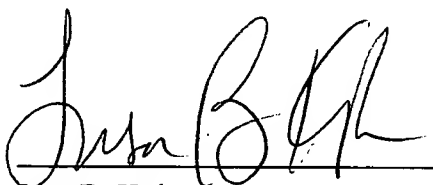
CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing remarks and in light of the amendments, Applicants submit that the present application is in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is therefore respectfully requested.

Applicants believe a fee of \$110.00 is due with this response for a one-month extension of time as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1). Should any additional fees be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account Number 02-4377. A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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